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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### **NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME SILVER KING CREEK ROTENONE PROJECT ALPINE COUNTY**

Wednesday, July 6, 2005- 10:00 a.m.  
Sierra Hearing Room – Second Floor  
Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Building  
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

## **BACKGROUND**

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony from the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) and interested parties regarding the issuance of an NPDES permit for DFG's Paiute Cutthroat Trout (PCT) restoration project in Silver King Creek in Alpine County. DFG is proposing to use the pesticide rotenone in portions of the Silver King Creek watershed as part of recovery efforts for the threatened PCT. Rotenone would be used to eradicate non-native fish species that can out-compete and interbreed with the PCT. Silver King Creek and tributary surface waters are waters of the United States. Following the public hearing, the State Water Board will consider adopting the permit at the meeting.

## **SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS**

Comments regarding the hearing and draft NPDES Permit must be addressed to Debbie Irvin, Clerk to the Board, Executive Office, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100. (Fax: 916-341-5620 or email: [dirvin@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dirvin@waterboards.ca.gov)). The State Water Board must receive written comments no later than **5:00 p.m. on July 5, 2005**. Comments received after this deadline will not be considered.

The draft NPDES Permit and related documents are available on the State Water Board's website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/>.

## **PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY**

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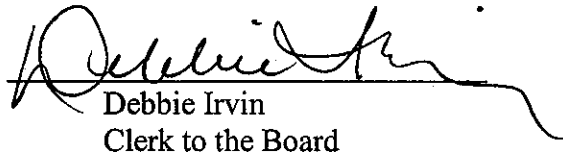
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Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Erin Mustain at (916) 445-9379 ([emustain@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:emustain@waterboards.ca.gov)) or Philip Isorena at (916) 341-5544 or ([pisorena@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:pisorena@waterboards.ca.gov)).

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